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Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

The issue fee for this case was paid on February 13, 2004 in connection with a Petition to Withdraw From Unintentional Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.316(c).

Applicant is not aware of what date this application will issue.

The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement in this application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c).

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and Information Disclosure Statement are filed separately.

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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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